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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert A. Caradimos  
Application No.: 10/685,293  
Filed: 10/14/2003  
For: Steering Wheel Workstation Support for a Laptop Computer

Group No.: 3727  
Examiner: Mai, Tri M.

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3727**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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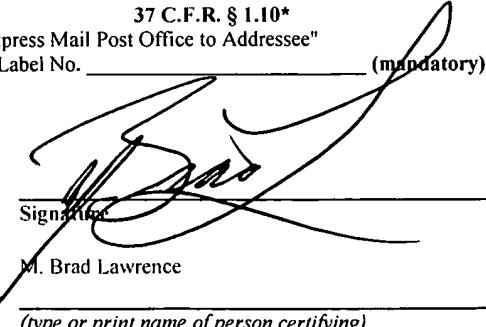
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

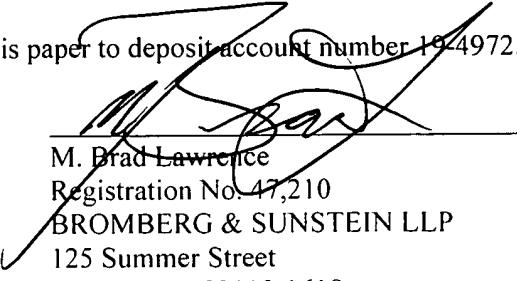
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 8	MINUS 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00 = \$ 0.00
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		TOTAL \$ 0.00	ADDIT. FEE

No additional fee for claims is required.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the enclosed amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.